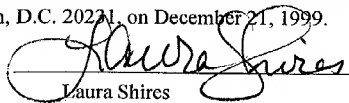


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In the application of:

Kevin L. GUNDERSON *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/394,230

Filing Date: September 13, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS USING
COMPLETE N-MER ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 4, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 4, 1999 to January 4, 2000.

☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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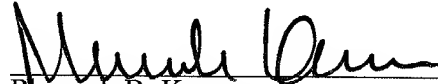
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 393382001600.

Respectfully submitted,

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